



COUNCILMEMBER CARL DeMAIO

FIFTH DISTRICT

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 16, 2009

TO: Beth Murray, Deputy Director, City Planning & Community Investment

FROM: Councilmember Carl DeMaio *Carl DeMaio*

RE: Payment to CDBG Recipients

It has come to my attention that recipients of Community Development Block Grant funds will be issued payments late due to the implementation of the city's Enterprise Resource Planning system. In light of the tough economy and associated challenges non-profits face in meeting operating expenses, the impact of this practice may prove to be too burdensome.

I am asking that this decision be reconsidered and an alternative plan developed so CDBG recipients are able to have payment requests processed in a more timely fashion. Please advise my office of any options you can offer these non-profits.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this issue.

cc: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers
Elizabeth Makee, Accion San Diego
James Floros, Burn Institute
Gabe del Rio, Community Housing Works
Mickey Stone, Camp Hope
Laura Mustari, Home Start
Joe Horiye, Local Initiatives Support Corporation
Pamela Thorsch, Rebuilding Together
Trisha Gooch, San Diego Food Bank
JoAnne Jaffe, San Diego Second Chance
John deMiranda, Stepping Stone of San Diego
Mielle Schwartz, St. Vincent DePaul Management Corporations
Jon Derryberry, Townspeople
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San Duran, Urban Corps of San Diego County

